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At a Council held at the Ridge in Anne Arrundel County Lib. R. R. R.
the Eighth day of Novemb: Anno Dmi. 1683: p. 5

The R^t hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ty}
Coll Vincent Lowe }
The hon^{ble} Coll Henry Darnall }
Maj^r Nicholas Sewall }
Mr John Darnall }
The hon^{ble} Coll George Talbott }

At the humble motion and request of John Llewelin that Mr Thomas Vaughan from whom he had lately sustained considerable damage with the loss of his Employment occasioned by a Letter written by the s^d Vaughan to him the s^d Llewelin (as he conceives) might be called to answer the same before this board, The said Vaughan was called in and his Letter read as foll (viz.)

Vaughans Lre. to Llewellen

Mr Llewelin

S^r I have endeavoured to gett the land surveyed that I told you off but Coll Lowe keepes noe Dep^{ty} in Kent nor Cecill County, nor will make any speciall Deputy without he may be concerned in the lands, & have his first choice, which I presume will not be well resented by my Lord if made acquainted with it, it being both an injury and oppression to all that would take up lands, he understands the goodness of the Land, and that troubles him because that he cannot have it all I have proffered him to be concerned in 2 or 3000 Acres, but that will not Satisfie him, the land is really worth (as land now sells) three hundred pounds sterling, I have (since I saw you) discovered another Tract of land about 3000 Acres, wherein you may be concerned if you please, and procure a Deputation for one to survey it, the best way is to deale fairely with him, to procure a Deputation for some body in Kent County or Cecill, pretending to have information of some land when you were up the Bay, if you can gett the Deputation for Mr Elias King, or Mr Cornelius Comegys, I question not but to gett Either of them to goe with me to survey it; Inclose the Commission in a Letter to me, upon receipt whereof shall goe immediately & lay it out, and come downe and returne the Certificate, and if you think good to be any further concerned send a warrant, pray be as urgent and close as can be to gett it sent up by the first as comes up, ffor after Court he intends to gett warrants and survey it for himself he will not lett the Surveyo^r returne the Certificate of the 3000 Acres that I surveyed first notwithstanding that he is allowed his